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THE GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief, having received instructions from the President of the United States, through the Secretary of War, to take effectual measures to organize, arm and equip according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, Five Thousand Five Hundred of the Militia of this State, Officers included, (being in quota of one hundred thousand) by virtue of an Act of Congress, passed the 10th day of April, 1812; entitled "An Act to authorise a detachment from the Militia of the United States," therefore orders, that the Commanding Officers of Divisions and Brigades, shall take the most effectual measures to have their respective quotas detached and formed into companies in the shortest time possible, agreeably to the detail furnished by the Adjutant-General, and which they will receive herewith.

It is however, the wish of the Commander in Chief, that the requisition should be filled by Volunteers; and that the compulsory mode of drafting should not be resorted to, except in cases where a sufficient number of Volunteers cannot be had: therefore, any Volunteer corps which shall be completed, whether Companies, Battalions or Regiments, to the standard agreeably to the detail, will be received as parts of the quota of the Brigades in which the Companies may be raised:—and in case any of the Officers shall not be in commission, they will receive commissions., It is, however to be distinctly understood, that no Volunteer Corps will be received as such, unless the same shall be entirely complete; and mustered and inspected by the tenth day of June next:—By which time, the Commander in Chief positively orders, that the whole of the requisitions made on the different Brigades shall be filled, and the Companies mustered and inspected; and that the Muster Rolls and Inspection Returns, be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office by the Brigade Inpectors, so that they shall be delivered into the Office by the 1st day of July next.

So soon as the detachment shall be completed and formed into Companies it is to be considered as formed into Regiments as follows, to wit:

The three companies from the 14th—the three companies from the 7th and two companies from the 4th Brigades to form one regiment, to be denominated the 4th regiment: and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant, Robert Poage—Majors William Reed and David Hart to be attached thereto.

The remaining company from the 4th; the two companies from the 22d; the two companies from the 6th and the three companies from the 15th to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant John M. Scott. Majors Richard M. Gano and Elijah M'Clanahan, to be attached thereto.

The five companies from the 3rd, and the three companies from the 5th brigades, to form one regiment—to be denominated the 5th regiment; and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant William Lewis—Majors Joseph Robb and Benjamin Graves to be attached thereto.

The two companies from the 9th—the three companies from the 13th—the two companies from the 18th, and one company from the 16th brigades to form one regiment;—to be denominated the 2d regiment; and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant William Jennings.—Majors John Faulkner and Joseph Eve, to be attached thereto.

The remaining company from the 16th—four companies from the 8th, and three companies from the 10 brigades, to form one regiment, to be denominated the 7th regiment; and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant Joshua Barbee.—Henry Palmer and Cored Haskins, to be attached thereto.

The remaining company from the 10th, the four companies from the 20th, one company from the 1st, and two companies from the 12th brigades, to form one regiment, to be denominated the 3rd regiment; and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant Nicholas Miller—Mojors David Hardin and Benjamin Shacklett to be attached thereto.

The remaining two companies from the 1st, the three companies from the 2d, and the three companies from the 21st brigades, to form one regiment, to be denominated the 8th regiment; and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant George Wilcox—Majors John Hughes and Richard M. Booker to be attached thereto.

The remaining company from the 12th, the 5 companies from the 11th, the 2 companies from the 17th, and the 2 companies from the 19th brigades, to form one other regiment, to be denominated the 6th regiment, and to be commanded by lieutenant colonel commandant Philip Barbour—Majors William R. M'Gary and William Hunter, to be attached thereto.

The Commanding Officer of each regiment, will divide his regiment into battallions, and allot to the Mojors, their respective commands.

The detachment to be formed into two brigades, as follows, to wit: The 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th regiments to compose one brigade, to be denominated the 1st brigade, and to be commanded by brigadier general Joseph Winlock.

The 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th regiments to compose one other brigade, to be denominated the 2nd brigade, and to be commanded by brigadier general John Payne. The whole to form one division, and to be commanded by major general Samuel Hopkins.

The Captains, or other Officers, immediately commanding companies, will be careful to make out the Muster rolls and Inspection returns agreeably to the forms which will be furnished by the Adjutant General; taking care to fill up the blank forms in a fair hand, and in such manner that each form will contain all the names of the company.

The captains are to make out three of each kind, for their respective companies; which are to be carefully noted, examined and compared, by the Mustering Officers, and certified by them, and by the Captains, in the manner thereon directed; one of each kind to be retained by each Captain, and the others to be transmitted to the Adjutant General's office.

The Commanding Officer of each brigade throughout the state, will appoint by his order, the time and place for mustering and inspecting each company detached from his brigade, and direct his Brigade Inspector to attend and perform that service; whose duty it shall be to see that no arms or accoutrements, are inserted in the Inspection returns, that are not such as the law prescribes.

The Colonel commanding each regiment of the detachment, will appoint from the Subaltern Officers of his regiment, an Adjutant, and also appoint a Serjeant Major, Drum Major and Fife Major: and cause a muster roll of the Field and Staff Officers to be made put, and delivered to the Brigade Inspector, who shall certify and forward them with the other returns, to the Adjutant General's Office.

As it is highly probable that occasion may offer for the whole of the detachment to take the field, at the same moment, and least any deficiency should happen in the different companies, the Commander in Chief judges proper to order, that in addition to the detail, a number of privates, amounting to one eighth of the whole, shall be designated from the different brigades, regiments and companies; and held in readiness to supply such deficiency, but not to be incorporated in the companies in the first instance.

P. BUTLER, *Adjutant General*.

DETAIL.

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